

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE VERMONT

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Standards for Institutions

1. Hospitals

For an institution to be eligible to participate as a hospital under this plan it must meet the statutory requirements of Section 1861 (e) of the Social Security Act and there must be a finding of substantial compliance on the part of the institution with all the other conditions for participation in Title XVIII. These conditions, set forth in 42 CFR Sections 405.1020 through 405.1040, relate to the quality of care and the adequacy of essential functions to be performed by the institution.

2. Institution for Mental Diseases

For an institution to be eligible to participate as an institution for mental diseases it must meet the requirements of Section 1861 (f) of the Social Security Act as a psychiatric hospital and be accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. In addition, it must be in substantial compliance with the conditions of participation contained in 42 CFR Sections 405.1037 and 405.1038 relating to special medical records and special staffing requirements for psychiatric hospitals.

3. Skilled Nursing Facilities

For an institution to be eligible to participate as a skilled nursing facility under this plan it must meet the statutory requirements of Section 1861 (j) of the Social Security Act and there must be a finding of substantial compliance on the part of the institution with all the other conditions for participation in Title XVIII. These conditions, which include both the statutory requirements and the additional health and safety requirements prescribed by the Secretary of HEW, are set forth in 42 CFR Sections 405.1120 through 405.1137. Whenever the Secretary of HEW certifies an institution to be qualified as a skilled nursing facility under Medicare, that institution is deemed to meet the standards for certification as a skilled nursing facility under Medicaid.

Vermont Statutes for Licensure

-of hospitals is contained in Title 18, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 43

-of nursing homes is contained in Title 18, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 45

-of institution for mental diseases is contained in Title 18, Vermont Statutes Annotated, Chapter 43.